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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2004, Applicants hereby submit a Response to Restriction Requirement.

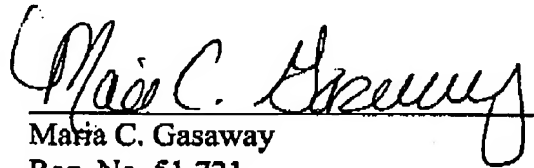
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REMARKS**Response to Restriction Requirement**

The Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement requiring Applicants to elect one invention. Applicants hereby provisionally elect claims 14-20 (Group III) with traverse.

If any questions should arise with respect to the above remarks, or if it would in any way expedite the prosecution of the case, it is requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' agent at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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